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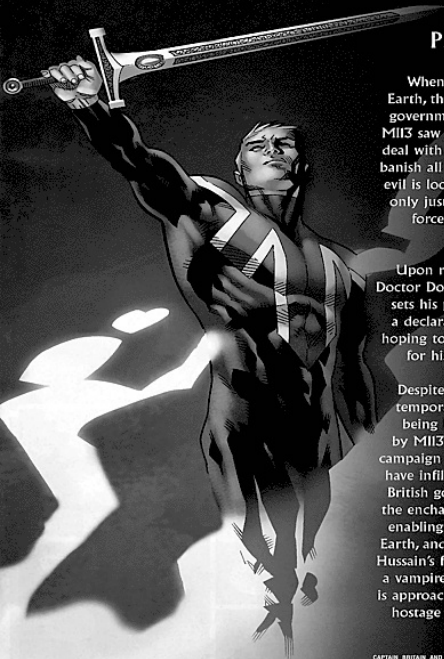
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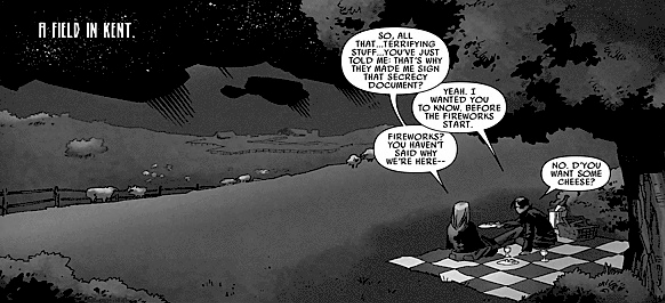
When the alien Skrulls invaded Earth, the super heroes of the British government intelligence department MII3 saw no alternative but to strike a deal with the forces of evil in order to banish all Skrulls from Britain. But now evil is loose and the work of MII3 has only just begun. And one particular force of evil has big plans for Britain and MII3...

Upon reaching an agreement with Doctor Doom, the Vampire Lord Dracula sets his plan into motion and issues a declaration of war against Britain, hoping to seize the country as a home for his landless vampire nation.

Despite a few setbacks—including temporary capture by the magical being Plokta and an ambush led by MII3 vampire Spitfire—Dracula's campaign is a successful one: his agents have infiltrated and compromised the British government, he has destroyed the enchanted skull of Quincy Harker, enabling his vampire army to invade Earth, and he has captured MII3's Faiza Hussain's father and converted him into a vampire. And now, Dracula's warship is approaching Earth with an important hostage in its brig: Captain Britain's own wife, Meggan.

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A FIELD IN KENT.



I'M A BIG FAN OF CHRISTOPHER PRIEST. YOU KNOW, THE NOVELIST?

YEAH, I LIKE TO READ ABOUT STAGE MAGIC. MY SORT OF MAGIC, CONSIDERING WHAT I DO FOR A LIVING.

WHAT? OKAY, DIDN'T HE DO THE PRESTIGE--?



THERE'S THIS BIG TRICK I'M IN THE MIDDLE OF.

ONLY IT'S DEADLY SERIOUS TOO.

LIKE WHEN CHURCHILL FEINTED HITLER INTO FIGHTING THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN.

THE ONLY BATTLE BRITAIN COULD WIN, AT THAT MOMENT--

OVER THESE VERY FIELDS.



I'M MAKING NO SENSE, AND I HAVEN'T EVEN HAD ANY CHAMPAGNE YET.

WHAT I'M SAYING, TARA, IS: I'M HERE TO SEE IF MY TRICK WORKED.

YOU'RE HERE BECAUSE I WANT YOU TO SEE YOUR MATE LIZ AVENGED.

AND BECAUSE I WANTED TO SEE YOU AGAIN WHEN I WAS SOBER.



IF I'VE GOT IT WRONG--

IT'S ALL OVER FOR BRITAIN.

IT ALL STARTS...

RIGHT ABOUT NOW.



WHY DID
DOOM DELIVER
YOU HERE? YOU
SOUND
DEFIANT.

DO I?

I'M
ONLY HERE
TO SERVE
YOU.



SO WHY IS
MY LIEUTENANT
MORE AND MORE
TROUBLED THE
CLOSER HE GETS
TO YOU?



IT'S YOUR...
CONTROL, MY
LORD!

SOMEHOW
SHE'S...BLOCKING
IT! BROADCASTING...
REBELLION!

IF I
WERE NOT...
LOYAL--!



EASILY FIXED.
DOOM HAS
MISJUDGED--!

DRACULA...



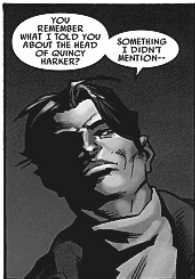


YOU SEE, EVERYONE'S BEEN TREATING THIS LIKE IT'S A GAME OF CHESS.

BUT YOU ONLY PLAY HONOURABLE GAMES IF YOU DON'T CARE ABOUT THE PIECES.

IF LIVES AND NATIONS ARE AT STAKE--

ONE CHEATS.



YOU REMEMBER WHAT I TOLD YOU ABOUT THE HEAD OF QUINCY HARKER?

SOMETHING I DIDN'T MENTION--



"I GOT IN TOUCH WITH DIANA THROUGH HER DREAMS, USING ONE OF O'S DEVICES.



"BEFORE WE ARRIVED, I GOT HER TO TART UP A SPARE SKULL SHE HAD HANGING ABOUT, TO MAKE IT OBVIOUSLY A THING OF MAGICAL POWER.



"AND TO HIDE THE ORIGINAL."



YOU MEAN THE ORIGINAL IS STILL--?

RIGHT.

"EVERYTHING SINCE THEN HAS JUST BEEN TO STOP DRACULA UNCOVERING THAT FACT.

"PLOT TO STOP HIM LAUNCHING SCOUTS.

"THE RAID ON THE SHIP TO NEUTRALISE ONE MAGIC THREAT AND MAKE HIM THINK WE'D TRIED OUR ONE CHANCE."

YOU KNOW YOU CAN'T BEAT ME, MERLINSON! I WAS IMPRISONED WITH THE WIZARD! I KNOW HOW YOU'RE MADE!

REALLY?

GUESS AGAIN, LILITH KISKILLA!

HOW?! HOW DID--?!

SOMETHING--
WHAT IS--
APPROACHING--?



"SEE THOSE
LIGHTS JUST
THERE?"

"THOSE ARE THE
FIRST VAMPIRES,
ARRIVING AT
ORBITAL VELOCITY--"

CRASH!!!

"AND REALIZING THAT,
UNLIKE DR. YUSUF HUSSAIN,
WHO I NOW DECLARE IS
WELCOME TO COME HOME--"

"THEY HAVEN'T
BEEN INVITED."





THE CREW
ARE BURSTING INTO
FLAME! IT'S LIKE
WE HAVEN'T BEEN--
ARGHHHHH!!!

THE HEAD
HE--!



**ABANDON
SHIP!**

THE
REMAINING
CREW--!

THEY'RE
FLEEING,
MASTER!

LILITH!
LILITH, IF YOU
CAN HEAR
ME--!

BREAK
COMBAT! WE
DAREN'T RISK LOSING
YOUR MAGICAL SHIELD!
NOW WE ARE SO
FEW, YOU
CAN--



"--JUST TRANSPORT
THE ARMY BACK TO PREPARED
POSITIONS!"

SHA-BOOMMMMMMMMM!!!

THERE
GOES THE
SHIP.

WISDOM TO
ALL UNITS. THE ENEMY
HAS DISENGAGED AND
THE REMAINDER WILL BE
HEADING FOR THE
LOCATIONS SPITFIRE
PINPOINTED.

PANTHER
DOMINION. ALL
RESERVES TO COMMIT.
ALL UNITS TO ENGAGE.
EVERYONE
IN.

THE INNOCENT
CONSCRIPTS WILL HAVE
FLED. ANYONE IN
DRACULA'S ARMY
NOW CHOSE TO
BE THERE.

KILL THEM
ALL.

THAT
VENGEANCE I
MENTIONED--

IT'S NEARLY
DONE. BEST OF
ALL: YOU DIDN'T HAVE
TO TAKE IT ON
YOURSELF.

THIS
IS WHAT I
DO FOR A
LIVING.

CHEERS.



WHAT DO WE STILL HAVE? THE FORTIFICATIONS! WE MUST PREPARE FOR A COUNTER-ATTACK.

AND THIS ARMY, THEY ARE THE MOST LOYAL--



LILITH--!



A LADY SHOULD CLOSE THE DOOR BEHIND HER!



DEFEND HER! WE NEED HER MAGIC SHIELD AGAINST THE SUN!

THE MERLINSON DEPENDS ON CONFIDENCE. WE MUST SHOW HIM FEAR--!

YOU THINK YOU'RE SCARY?

HAVE
YOU MET THE
S.A.S.?

AND WITH
THEM--

DARK ANGEL
(BACK FROM SPACE)

DIGITEK
(BACK FROM INTELLIGENCE
GATHERING IN THE USA.)

TANGERINE
(BACK FROM HER BATTLE
WITH THE MANDARIN.)

AND DEATH'S HEAD
(JUST...BACK!)

SURPRISE
APPEARANCE,
YES?



RIGHT WHERE JAC SAID THEY WERE. AND THEY'VE KEPT AN ATMOSPHERE IN HERE--

THEY NEED THE ENVIRONMENT FOR THE COFFINS.

DRACULA'S, AND HIS INNER RETINUES.

SO WHERE'S THE--?



GUARDS, CHECK.

CHAMBER SECURE. STOP PUSHING THE HOLY WATER MIST THROUGH THE GATE.



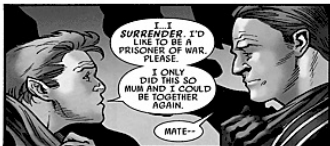
CONTROL SAYS WE HAVE A TARGET CLOSING ON THE BUILDING.

LET THEM COME.



LET THEM SEE THERE'S NO HOME LEFT FOR THEM

NO







MY ESCAPE
CRAFT.

WE WERE
SENT TO DELAY
YOU. BUT WE ALL KNOW
IT'S GOING TO HAPPEN
TOO FAST FOR
THAT.

THE END.
BY THE SWORD,
EITHER WAY,
RIGHT NOW.

LET'S
NOT RUIN THE
MOMENT
WITH WIT.

THE CRUSADER
AND THE MUSLIM
ALLIED: THE RESULT
OF MY ACTIONS. I SHARE
YOUR FEELING FOR
THE MOMENT,
SIR--

BUT I SEE
NO CAUSE
FOR WIT.

NOW--

LET US BE
DONE!



DANE!













"LIVING WITH SOMETHING
TERRIBLE, DEALING WITH
IT IN DOMESTIC TERMS."



"TRAGEDY RIGHT UP
AGAINST SITCOM, IN
A WAY OTHER CULTURES
DON'T REALLY GET."



"I THINK IF ANYONE'S GOING
TO UNDERSTAND ALL THIS,
IS GOING TO WANT YOU
TO STAY AROUND AND GET
THROUGH IT, DAY BY DAY--"

"WITH ALL SORTS
OF ANNIHILATING
CONVERSATIONS--"

"IT'S YOUR
DAUGHTER."



"YOU'RE
RIGHT. SO I
SHALL."

"YOU
KNOW, I COULD
MURDER A CUP
OF TEA."

YOU HAVE BEEN WATCHING

PETE WISDOM

ERIC BROOKS AND
JAC FALSWORTH

SAIRA HUSSAIN AND
DAVE WHITMAN

ALBERTA STUART
AND

OH,
GOODBYE!

MEGGAN
PUCEANU AND
BRIAN
BRADDOCK.

THE END

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VAMPIRE STATE

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